

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A client PC transmits a print job and drawing data. An image processing server transmits processing content
5 information indicating the print job to a charging server. The charging server calculates a fee for a case where the process is completed normally, and then registers this calculated fee as a provisional accounting amount. The image processing server processes the drawing data to cause a printer to print
10 the processed drawing data. When the printing fails, the image processing server outputs status information indicating this failure of the printing to the charging server. Upon receipt of this status information, the charging server discounts the provisional accounting amount stored in the accounting DB and
15 determines this discounted accounting amount. Then, the charging server charges this discounted accounting amount to a user.